Mr. President: The question is that Government be granted an additional sum of Rs. 63,775 under "Additional allotment—21—Education—State—Primary Boys—Ordinary grant, Rs, 6,255 under Contribution to D. A. Aided Schools, Rs. 15,850 under Primary Girls Establishment—Rs. 2,060—Primary Girls D. A. (Sirkar Schools)—Rs. 7,130—Primary Girls—Salary grant—Rs. 10,790 under Primary Girls—Ordinary grant and Rs. 2,040 under Primary Girls—Contribution to D. A. (Aided Schools).

Demand, put and carried

(13) 32—Scientific etc. Departments

Mr. P. Govinda Menon *(Minister for Food and Education):* I move that an amount of Rs. 47 be granted to Government under "32 Scientific, etc. Department—Museum and Zoological Gardens—Dearness allowance" by transfer from "1-Land Revenue—Miscelloneous".

The reason for this demand is that the budget allotment for 1121 under "Museum—Dearness Allowance" was Rs. 4,767 but the expenditure came to Rs. 4,993—2—0. There was thus an excess expenditure of Rs. 226—2—0. A sum of only Rs. 179—2—0 is available for transfer from other heads in the museum budget. The deficit of Rs. 47 is therefore proposed to be met by this demand.

Mr. President: The question is that Government be granted a sum of Rs. 47 under "32—Scientific, etc. Departments—Museum and Zoological Gardens—Dearness Allowance" by transfer from "1—Land Revenue—Miscellaneous".

Demand, put and carried

(14) 41—Miscellaneous 5 Textiles

Mr. P. Govinda Menon *(Minister for Food and Education):* I rise to move for an additional allotment of Rs. 8,661 unber "41—Miscellaneous—5—Textiles".

In order to assist the Textile Field Officers, 30 Temporary clerks were sanctioned last year. Their term of Office had to be extended in the course of the present financial year. To meet their pay, allowances, etc., an additional allotment of Rs. 8,661 has become necessary under "41—Miscellaneous—5—Textiles".

Mr. President: There is a cut motion by Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.

CUT MOTION No. 2

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* Mr. President, I move that this amount of Rs. 8,651 under 41—Miscellaneous—5—Textiles be reduced by Re. 1 to criticise the Government for the inordinate delay in disposing of the request for requirements made by the public. Sir, the note refers to the appointment of 30 temporary clerks to assist the Textile Field Officers last year obviously for quicker despatch of work. That is expected of the Textile Field Officers and their Offices, which work being to register in the first place applications made for textile goods to be supplied though meagrely, then either allow it whole or part or refuse and then communicate that information to the applicants or if the applicant presents himself personally to dispose of his application as quickly as possible. The discussion under this item which is referred to here in the notes last year will show that this House was extremely pleased with this good step. For, the despatch of work quicker was atleast at that date thought necessary by the Government. The discussion will show that. Now experience, bitter experience shows that even with these appointments, not for the reason that numbers are not sufficient but for other reasons the inordinate delay still persists in the disposal of the papers submitted by persons requiring the textile goods. It is therefore, to criticise the Government in this behalf as a popular Government for the inordinate delay in disposing of the applications that I move the cut motion. Facts stated by me if challenged will be proved, and if the discipline of the party stands in the way of the opening of the lips of the Ministry members I am sure that every word of the observations that I have made will find echo in their hearts. If they will open their lips they will open and support my cut. If they are prevented from doing it I am not concerned. I have raised the eagerness of the population of Cochin for whom I stand here and I move the Cut Motion to be considered on its merits.

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[Mr. P. Govinda Menon]

Mr. P. Govinda Menon *(Minister for Food and Education):* Sir, in this matter also I do not propose to challange the statement made by the Hon'ble Member. That in the matter of distribution of Textile goods to the Public of Cochin, probably there are several improvements to be made and I can take it from the Hon'ble Member that there are some delays also in the matter of disposal. I will take him by his word and I state on the floor of this House now that it would be immediately looked into. I do not think the Hon'ble Member will take away Re. 1 from this grant of Rs. 8,661. I would request the Hon'ble member to withdraw the proposed cut motion.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* The request of the Minister for Food and Education is accepted.

Motion, by leave, withdrawn

Mr. President: The question is that Government be granted an aditional sum of Rs. 8,661 under "41—Miscellaneous—5 Textiles"

Demand put and carried

(15) 41-3 (a) Food Supples (i) Establishment

Mr. P. Govinda Menon *(Minister for Food and Education):* Sir, I move for an additional allotment of Rs. 22,953 under "41-3 (*a*) Food Supplies (*i*) Establishment".

As an interim relief, Government have sanctioned the payment of a non-recurring allowance to Government servants. As the expenditure was not anticipated, additional allotment has become necessary under this head. No savings are also anticipated for re-appropriation.

Mr. President: There is a cut motion of Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.

CUT MOTION No. 3

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* Sir, the printed rather or rather the duplicated paper whatever it is, the object with which I have tabled this cut as noted here in this paper is identical with the object with which I moved cut motion No. 1 in which I had stated whatever I had to say and though attempted to be defended my case against Government has been admitted since it is only a repetition in another Department, I do not think I should take up the time of the House and tire me and others by repeating those arguments, although they are worthy of repetition because an amount of Rs. 22 thousand and odd is involved, which the Food Supplies Department has asked for as a suplementary demand after spending it. That is ground covered already. There are greater things in store. So I do not propose to speak on this.

Motion, leave, withdrawn

Mr. President: The question is that Government be granted an additional sum of Rs. 22,953 under "41-3-(*a*) Food Supplies (*i*) Establishment".

Demand put and carried

(16) 41-1 (a) Food Supplies (iv) Other Charges

Mr. P. Govinda Menon *(Minister for Food and Education):* Sir, I move that an amount of Rs. 36,884 be granted under "41-3 (*a*) Food Supplies (*iv*) Other Charges".

The printed note regarding this is placed before the House.

Mr. President: There is a cut motion of Mr. M. K. Verghese on this who is not here now.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* I think I have got a cut motion on this demand also.

Mr. President: Yes, you may move the cut motion.

CUT MOTION No. 4

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* Mr. President, Sir, I move that the amount of Rs. 36,884 under "41-3 Food Supplies (iv) Other Charges" be reduced by rupee one. To censure the Government for the systematic delay in the payment of rent to the persons concerned. I have spared no pains in choosing the words that are used showing the purpose for which I move this cut. My attempt might have succeeded or not. I

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